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IN THE UNITED STATES PATENT AND TRADEMARK OFFICE

In re Application of: **OSTGAARD, Odd Terje.**

Serial No.: **09/486,549**

Filing Date: **04/06/2004**

Examiner: **Foster, Jimmy G.**

Group Art Unit: **3728**

Confirmation No.: **2400**

For: **SAFETY BOX/INCINERATION CONTAINER FOR USED SYRINGES**

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**PETITION FOR WITHDRAWAL OF ATTORNEY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.36**

Dear Sir:

In accordance with 37 CFR § 1.36, the undersigned hereby petitions the Commissioner to grant approval for withdrawal of the attorneys of record in the matter of the above-captioned U.S. patent application due to irreconcilable differences between the attorneys and Mr. Ostgaard. Specifically, Mr. Ostgaard has failed to sign an engagement letter, making it impossible for attorneys to represent Mr. Ostgaard before the U.S. Patent Office.

The present status of this application is: the application was filed on April 4, 2004, and the Office replied with a non-final office action on February 22, 2005. The shortened statutory reply period is due on May 22, 2005, with the six month reply due date at August 22, 2005. Undersigned counsel has mailed a copy of the February 22, 2005 non-final office action to applicant, and has advised applicant of the filing of this petition.

Favorable consideration of this petition and an early decision granting approval of withdrawal is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

Date: *April 13, 2005*

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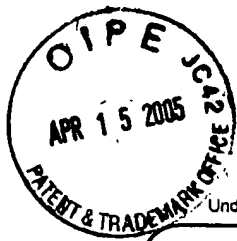
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